

ORANGE COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

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**LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTER OFFERS
RECOVERY SERVICES FOR RESIDENTS**

The County of Orange will open a Local Assistance Center (LAC) on Tuesday, November 18th. Representatives from multiple agencies will be available to offer assistance to residents impacted by the Freeway Complex fire.

The Local Assistance Center is located at the East Anaheim Gymnasium at 8165 E. Santa Ana Canyon Road, Anaheim, 92808 (east of S. Weir Canyon Road). The Center will be open from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm, beginning Tuesday, November 18th and continuing until further notice based on need.

Those visiting the LAC for assistance will be asked to sign-in as they enter and fill out an intake form to determine their needs. Residents will be routed to the appropriate agency or agencies for assistance. For additional information contact the Orange County LAC at (714) 765-3100 after 7:00 am on November 18th.

Representatives from the following organizations will be on hand to provide assistance:

- City of Anaheim
- City of Brea
- City of Corona
- City of Diamond Bar
- City of Yorba Linda
- Red Cross
- Legal Aid Society
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- OC Assessor's Office
- OC Social Services
- Mental Health
- Department of Motor Vehicles
- California Department of Veterans Affairs
- California Department of Insurance
- California Office of Vital Records
- Operation OC (Non-profit Coalition)

For the latest information go to the Orange County EOC Website at: www.ocgov.com/eoc and www.ocfa.org.

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